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**THE GREAT GUEST COMES**  
Before the Cathedral in grandeur rose,  
At Ingelburg where the Danube goes;  
Before its forest of silver spires  
Went airy up to the clouds and fires;  
Before the oak had ready a beam,  
While yet the arch was stone and dream—  
There where the altar was later laid,  
Conrad the Cobbler plied his trade.

Doubled all day on his busy bench,  
Hard at his cobbling for master and hench,  
He pounded away at a brisk rat-tat,  
Shearing and shaping with pull and pat,  
Hide well hammered and pegs sent home;  
Till the shoe was fit for the Pope of Rome.  
And he sang as the threads went it shoo :  
"Whether 'tis hidden or whether it shoo :  
Let the work be sound, for the Lord will know."

Tall was the cobbler, and gray and thin,  
And a full moon shone where the hair had been.  
His eyes peered out, intent and afar,  
As looking beyond the things that are.  
He walked as one who is done with fear,  
Knowing at last that God is near.  
Only the half of him cobbled the shoes :  
The rest was away for the heavenly news.  
Indeed, so thin was the mystic screen  
That parted the Unseen from the Seen,  
You could not tell, from the cobbler's theme,  
If his dream were truth or his truth were dream.

It happened one day at the year's white end,  
Two neighbors called on their old-time friend;  
And they found the shop, so meager and mean  
Made gay with a hundred brough of green.  
Conrad was stitching with face ashine,  
But suddenly stopped as he twinned a twine;  
"Old friends, good news!" At dawn today,  
As the cockies were scaring the night away,  
The Lord appeared in a dream to me,  
And said, "I am coming your Guest to be!"  
I have been busy with feet astir,  
Strewing the floor with branches of fir.  
The wall is washed and the shelf is shined,  
And over the rafter the holy twined.  
He comes today; and the table is spread  
With milk and honey and wheaten bread."  
His friends went home; and his face grew still.

As he watched for the shadow across the sill,  
He lived all the moments o'er and o'er,  
When the Lord should enter the lowly door—  
The knock, the call, the latch pulled up,  
The lighted face, the offered cup.  
He would wash the feet where the spikes had been;  
He would kiss the hands where the nails went in;

And then at the last would sit with Him.  
And break the bread as the day grew dim.

While the cobbler mused there passed his pane.

A beggar drenched by the driving rain.  
He called him in from the stony street  
And gave him shoes for his bruised feet.  
The beggar went and there came a crone,  
Her face with wrinkles of sorrow sown.  
A bundle of fagots bowed her back,  
And she was spent with the wrench and rack.  
He gave her his loaf and studded her load.  
As she took her way on the weary road.  
Then to his door came a little child,  
Lost and afraid in the world so wild,  
In the big, dark world. Catching it up,  
He gave it the milk in the waiting cup,  
And led it home to its mother's arms,  
Out of the reach of the world's alarms.

The day went down in the crimson west  
And with it the hope of the blessed Guest.  
And Conrad sighed as the world turned gray.  
"Why is it, Lord, that your feet delay?  
Did you forget that this was the day?"  
Then soft in the silence a voice he heard:  
"Lift up your heart, for I kept my word.  
Three times I came to your friendly door;  
Three times my shadow was on your floor.  
I was the beggar you gave to eat;  
I was the child on the homeless street!"

*The Delineator.*

John Clark, Deaf Carver, Wins Recognition  
In Art World.

In the days when the white man's west was yet in the making, Malcolm Clarke, a West Point student and classmate of Gen. William T. Sherman, came to what is now Montana and for some years was connected with the American Fur Trading company, making his home with the Indians.

History records his adoption by the Blackfoot tribe, his marrying into the nation and later his death at the hands of this same people while engaged in cattle raising in the Prickly Pear canyon near Helena. And there were children left, who like their father, were to serve in the great scheme of Montana's making.

There was Helen, the elder daughter, who was to win high educational honors, having served as the first superintendent of schools in what is now Lewis and Clark county, after Montana became a territory; there was Isabel, who is now Mrs. Thomas Dawson, of Glacier Park; there was Horace, who was shot and left for dead at the time of his father's murder, and there was a younger brother, Nathan.

Horace Clark recovered from his wound and when he had grown to manhood married Margaret, daughter

of Chief Stands Alone, and to them at Highwood, not far distant from the city of Great Falls, in the year of 1882, a son was born who was deaf and dumb and who was christened John.

John was sent to school for a time at Boulder, Mont., Devils Lake, N. D., and at Milwaukee, Wis. It was at the time when he was attending school at Milwaukee and while he was 18 years old that he first learned to express his ideas in the form of wood carvings. It may be that his working in a furniture store at this time suggested to him this form of expression. Before coming back to his people he had so impressed the people of Milwaukee with his ability that he was chosen to carve church altars in that city.

Then he returned to the land of the Blackfeet and day by day tried to carve out of wood the things he knew and felt but could not tell, nor could he hear others tell of them. Perhaps he might have given up the struggle had not destiny decreed that a white girl should love him, should become his wife and appreciate his ability. Best of all, she was able to hear and to understand the call of the mountains and she sensed the story hidden there, which only those who live near to the heart of nature can gather from that channel wherein flows a stream of spiritual things whose interpretation through the various mediums of expression, is called art.

Quickly she mastered the sign language and shoulder to shoulder she began the long, long fight which was to make the Blackfeet sculptor famous. No trip into the mountains or over forest clad ridges was too full of danger and hardships for the wife to undertake, providing there was inspiration for her husband at the end of the trail. Then, too, there were winter's meat of elk and deer to be gathered in. There were robes to be made from the hides of bear and there were the autumn colors which Clarke sought to capture with his brush and carry to the little studio located at Glacier Park, that he might work through the long winter under the influence of their cheering beauty.

Summer tourists sought out the little studio and Clarke sold his carvings for a few dollars, not realizing their value. His first exhibition was held at Helena in 1916. Among the pieces exhibited was a bison bull and cow, which was purchased by Dr. Child. Mary C. Wheeler, who as superintendent of the art exhibition conferred with Dr. Child and sent the pieces to New York City, where they commanded the attention and admiration of Mr. Frank Purdy, who now is associated with the American school of sculpturing in New York. Since that time Mr. Purdy has been a constant friend and adviser of Clarke.

The late President Harding owned an eagle holding an American flag which was carved by Clarke, and John D. Rockfeller purchased four of his carvings in 1924. In 1918 Clarke won a gold medal at the American Art galleries.

At present his work is being shown in the Biltmore salon at Los Angeles, the Print rooms at Los Angeles, the Chicago Art Institute, and at the Little galleries at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Each year Clarke has eagerly looked forward to a visit that was an annual occurrence until last year, when ill health made it impossible for Charles M. Russel to call at the studio. Every summer Russel would call and his coming gave the deaf artist new vision, for there was always friendly, helpful criticism. And always courage was born anew in his heart, for Russel never overlooked good points nor forgot to mention them, and somewhere in the mourning throng at the Russel burial were the Blackfeet sculptor and his wife.

The time came when the moving picture camera sought out the little studio and now hundreds who have not visited Glacier Park may catch a glimpse of this genius who has given so much to the world. He has been denied the ability to

speak or hear, yet he has felt the call of the wild, and with his skilled hands he has modeled from ordinary wood its spirit into forms of wild life which are now being gathered into treasured collections by those who see, who understand and who can afford to pay for the work which is now so steadily mounting in value.—*Vesta O. Robbins in The Great Falls, Mont., Tribune.*

## BOSTON, MASS.

DIVISION 35 CELEBRATES ITS 15TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A BANQUET—ALSO DECIDES TO THROW ITS HAT INTO THE RING FOR THE CONVENTION.

On Saturday evening, May 7th, Boston Division of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf held a banquet in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Division, at Chauncy Hall, 585 Boylston Street, and the following was the gastronomic feature of the evening.

### MENU

Fruit Cocktail  
Queen Olives Celery  
Roast Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas  
Baked Virginia Ham  
Individual Sherbet  
Escalloped Oysters  
Chicken Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing  
Fancy Creams  
Vanilla Strawberry  
Cherry Custard Frozen Pudding  
Assorted Cakes  
Raisin Plain Sponge Oriental  
Rolls Butter Coffee

### TOAST

The Star Spangled Banner—Mrs. Wm. P. Browne, Wollaston, Mass.

THE SPEECH OF WELCOME—Bro. Wm. H. Battersby, Pres. of Boston Div. 35.

SPEECH—Bro. Alexander L. Pach, Grand Vice-Pres. of N. F. S. D.

SPEECHES—By Presidents of New England N. F. S. D. Divisions.

FIRST FRAT IN NEW ENGLAND—Bro. John O'Rourke.

DANCE, Charleston—Miss Juliet Boisvert, Beverly, Mass.

MAGICIAN—Mr. Earl Gilbert, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

AULD LANG SYNE—Mrs. Wm. P. Browne.

Besides those mentioned on the above toast list, addresses were made by President McCord of Lowell Division, President Marr of Holyoke Division, President Brunsell of Springfield Division, as well as Brothers Meacham and McMahon, the former a past president of Boston Division, and the latter a former president of Lowell Division.

Where interpreting was necessary it was finely done by Mrs. Richard, whose parents were well known Bostonians.

There were about 160 in attendance at the banquet, and many came later in the evening for the entertainment part of the program. The attendance would have been very much larger had the affair not been limited to members of the N. F. S. D., and their wives and lady friends.

Unique and unusual was the fact that Boston Division held its May meeting during the afternoon of Banquet day, with a very large attendance, which was addressed by Grand Vice-President Pach who had left New York that morning and was met by Bro. O'Rourke, who had been selected to act as personal host to the guest on behalf of the Division.

At the meeting Boston decided to become a candidate for the Grand Conclave of the N. F. S. D., in 1930, reasoning that as the present Grand Division meeting is to be held in the west, and that the last two were held in the North and South respectively, there was good reason to believe the 1930 meet could be brought to Boston.

Boston Division quartered the Grand Vice-President at the new Statler Hotel, and the guest found he could make use of all the many comforts of this chef d'œuvre of

Statler Hotel, that he found in his room, except the Radio, which he passed up.

Sunday was given over to a reception in the visitor's honor, at the Lynn Silent Club's rooms, in the heart of the famous "shoe city," and only a block from the site of the temporary White House executive officers, and prior the Lynn Club's reception, the taken in President Cryan's car, with Messrs. O'Rourke, Brunsell, McCord and Abbott, to Swampscott, Marblehead, Salem and Danvers. This is one of the finest drives in the world and there are many unique as well as antique features, the Town Hall at Salem, bearing date of erection as 1727.

A stop was made at Salem, where, under the guidance of Trustee Nichols, an inspection was made of the New England Home for the Aged, and the visitor from New York, who has also inspected the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Homes for Aged Deaf was amazed to find that New England beneficence in this respect eliminates all appearance of dependency, for the residents who were found at dinner seemed to be guests of some wealthy personage, so far as the table and its appointments, food and the like went, and the living rooms of the guests, particularly those occupied by the ladies, had the genuine touch of home and its highest refinements and comforts from wall decorations, to beds, coverings, furniture and boudoir touches dear to the feminine heart.

There are plenty of means of escape in case of fire, and signals to give warning in every room.

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On to Danvers the reception at 2, and after the ceremonies were concluded and refreshments served, wives and lady friends joined in entertaining the visitor, at the final President Cryan, on behalf of the Lynn Club, presented the visitor with a box of Havanas, which with the Fountain pen that came from the Boston "Frats," gave the guest heartfelt assurance that his visit had been appreciated.

Again under escort of Mr. O'Rourke, the train was taken for East Boston, and after a ferry ride to Boston, the visitor was piloted to his train, the Merchants Limited, which brought him to New York at ten Sunday evening, after making but three stops between the two cities.

History of the Freemasons

A tradition has it that the Masonic order dates to the building of the Temple of Jerusalem and that the first grand master was King Solomon. But Masonic historians are content to plant the roots of the order in the brotherhoods of cathedral builders which flourished from the eleventh century on, while Freemasonry in its modern sense dates probably to the early eighteenth century.

The original associations of builders, who traveled from place to place to ply their trade and who were often accorded special privileges because of their importance, bound themselves together for companionship and perhaps also with a view to preserving the secrets of Gothic masonry. Eventually members solidified into lodges.

At first only the members of the craft were eligible; later the privilege was extended to others, much as pressclubs admit lawyers and politicians. In 1717 four old lodges of London joined in the first grand lodge and elected Anthony Sayer their first grand master.

The introduction of Masonry in the United States was under deputation of Daniel Coxe, of New Jersey, from the Grand Lodge of England, in 1730.

The larger growth of the order has been comparatively recent. Recent figures show about 2,700,000 members in the United States, 167,000 in Canada and 3,600,000 in the world.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

## ST. LOUIS.

The Bishop of Missouri, the Rt. Rev. Frederick F. Johnson, recently paid his annual visit to St. Thomas Mission and confirmed a class, before a large congregation of their friends and relatives. The names of those confirmed are Misses Grace and Adeline Blevins, Catherine Franz, Marie Georgopoulos, Margaret Stack and Sylvanie Williams. The class were presented by Mr. Steidemann to the Bishop who later delivered the sermon of the day.

St. Thomas Mission has been meeting for services at Mt. Cavalry Church, at DeTonty and Spring Aves., due to the tearing down of the Schuyler Memorial House to make place for the twelve-story Bishop Tuttle Memorial at 1210 Locust St. For the same reason the Bofinger Chapel, where we hold services has been moved toward the street to make more room for the new building. We expect to get back to our old quarters for services some time in July, but will have to seek temporary quarters for our social affairs for another year, till the Tuttle Memorial is completed.

The Women's Guild of St. Thomas, will give their annual supper and bazaar on May 28th, at the Church of the Redeemer in the Parish House on Euclid Avenue, a half block south of Delmar Avenue. As the Guild has been working hard for its spring bazaar, it hopes all members of the Mission and their friends will come that evening and help to make it success.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wess, living near Belleville, Ill., was entered recently and some forty dollars in currency taken by a thief going through their house while both were absent. The flat below the one occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Stump was likewise entered and several things of value taken. Mr. and Mrs. Roeder had the same experience, but in their case the thief was frightened away ere he could take anything.

At a recent service of St. Thomas Mission same twenty dollars was collected for the benefit of the flood sufferers. With the river here over the sidewalks of the street on the levee one can easily imagine what it must be lower down the stream.

Mr. William Schaub has been elected delegate from this city to the Frat convention at Denver this summer.

At a meeting of the 500 Club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Froning, the end of a pleasant afternoon, the score had it the prizes of the day were won by Mesdames Steidemann and Cowhick. In the evening Mrs. Froning had the husbands of the club members for dinner, in honor of the sixtieth birthday of her own life's partner. Mr. Froning was presented with several mementos of the occasion and a good time was had by all.

Our aged Nestor of the locals, Ed. Harden, was laid up temporary with an attack of sciatica, but is around again with the boys as well as ever.

Clyde Cowhick has gone to Rockford, where a job is promised and should it prove permanent, Mrs. Cowhick will follow later.

The Gallaudet School is getting ready for a two days celebration on the 18th and 19th of May. On the former date an exhibition will be given to invited hearing guests to demonstrate that the school teaches speech and lip reading, contrary to reports spread about the city by the chemically pure oralists. Former and present pupils will speak and read lips and show nothing in that

direction has been lost, in spite of the fact that they are also experts in the sign language. On the 19th a program has been prepared to honor the late Dr. Cloud, who was for thirty years the principal of the school. On this evening the school will be open to the local deaf and a life-size portrait of Dr. Cloud will be unveiled—the gift to the school from the local deaf.

A nephew of Mrs. Burgher, who was laid up in a local hospital for almost two years following an accident, died recently.

The Home Fund was enriched a short time ago by an eucere and lotto at the Jeff-La Hall managed by a committee headed by Max Blachschlag. A large crowd turned out due to the perfect evening, and a good time was had by all attending. The receipts were almost net, as the donations took care of the expenses and something over. A substantial check has been forwarded to the Treasurer, Henry Gross, in Fulton.

The Frat picnic will be held in real country style at the St. Ferdinand County Farmers Club on Halls Ferry Road. Autos will take the crowds to the grounds from the street cars at Halls Ferry Road and Broadway. The date is Sunday, June 12th.

The Home Fund picnic will be on July 4th as usual, in O'Fallon Park Ground No. 1.

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## PITTSBURGH.

The local N. A. D. branch held a business meeting at McGaugh Hall, Saturday evening, April 30th, at least advanced notices indicated it would be such. There being no business on hand, opinions were exchanged on the threatened welfare of the deaf by completely eliminating the combined method in favor of the pure oral in schools all over the country. The deaf, as a class, are self-supporting, industrious and a satisfied lot. Why want to make them any different? That doing away entirely with the only proper method of instruction (needless to state what it is) will work great harm is generally admitted, still there persist some oral propagandists who manage to get themselves heard and their opinions favorably commented

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To the humblest and the weakest  
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That wrong is done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

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THE UNPARELLED HAVOC which has been wrought by the Mississippi flood has opened the purse strings of the public, and contributions to aid the sufferers of the great disaster have poured in from all quarters. The deaf, always roused to action when misfortune has come upon others, have sent their mite from all parts of the country.

Here in New York, where the JOURNAL is published, individuals, organizations and institutions have helped along the relief. The personnel of the New York Institution through collections among themselves, aggregated \$82.50, which was forwarded. The Deaf-Mutes' Union League, a social organization of young men, voted a donation and had it forwarded. Others have sent to the Red Cross. It is indeed very fortunate that the loss of life has been small compared with the extent of the disaster. But the property loss is enormous, and the government of the United States will recompense the losers for damage caused by blowing up gaps in the levee system.

Up to this date the monetary aid by the deaf of the various States has not been made known. We are keenly alive to the loss by our brethren of the South.

When a great calamity occurs, the sympathy and aid of every State of the United States is centred—there is no East, no West, no North, no South. The sorrow in the land is universal.

It is a splendid sign of the times to see the Knights of De l'Epee and the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, unite to help a brother in misfortune, and the Benefit for friends for an artificial leg for Mr. Pons, advertised in the JOURNAL, ought to be a rousing success.

## Obituary

Died, at his home, 58 Burbank Street, Pittsfield, Mass., of heart failure after a twenty-five minutes illness, at midnight, Friday, April 22d, Charles S. Risley, only son of the late George and Eleanor (Laisler) Risley, old Fanwood graduates, and husband of Nellie Loucks Risley. Mr. Risley was born in Hubbardville, Madison Co., N. Y., June 30th, 1864. He graduated from the Rome School about 1885, with high class with honor. He had been employed at the General Electric Co., for twenty years as winder on transformers. The funeral was held at his late home, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. Heyn, of St. Stephen's Church officiated, for he was a devoted member. On Tuesday the body was taken to Salisbury Center, N. Y., for burial on the family lot of Mrs. Risley's home town. The floral offerings were many. The parlor all banked with them for friends and frats, I, and neighbors. He is survived by his wife, Nellie L. Risley, a sister, Mrs. Blanche Edward, of Pittsfield, an adopted son, Walter Pearson, of Pittsfield.

## Canadian News

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## TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Muriel Allen and James Tate went out to see the former's folks in Hamilton over the weekend of April 30th.

Mr. John L. Smith, who was taken to the General Hospital for nose treatment just before Easter, is now home again and steadily improving.

There was a bee at Mr. A. W. Mason's the other day, when Mr. Meach and two sons, Alex McCaul, David Bayne, John Walton and Sam Pugsley got together and gave Mr. Mason a lift at fixing up his new fence in the rear of his home. They did quite a job, and "Grandma" Mason gave them a supper that would please a king.

James Reeves, who passed through here a week before Easter enroute for Windsor and Detroit, returned here on April 30th, and attended our indoor picnic in some of our beautiful parks in June. How did you enjoy the pic-nic?" was the question asked of one another next day. It referred to the first picnic we have had this year and the first of its kind ever given by the Deaf here. It came off on April 30th, under the auspices of the Bridgen Club, and was one that exceeded our most sanguine expectations. Chairman Roberts and his staff of enthusiastic helpers were kept busy throughout, looking after the comfort and pleasure of all. Mesdames W. R. Watt, F. E. Doyle and F. E. Harris were untiring in looking after the serving of refreshments and ice-cream in pic-nic style. All members of the Bridgen Club, their children and outside visitors, were admitted free, while non-members were charged a nominal fee. From the latter a goodly sum was realized. While Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms and Mrs. Van Valin added their names to the long membership roll. Just before serving refreshments, a pleasing incident occurred when Mr. David Bayne, of Ottawa, who has since left for home, was called to the front, where, on behalf of the club, Mrs. W. R. Watt read an address of love and good-will to him, and little Esther Mackay, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mackay, presented him with a beautiful and elegant mahogany cane as a slight token of esteem the members had for him. Mr. Bayne was completely taken aghast, and after regaining his composure, made a short reply, heartily thanking all for such kindness.

Mrs. W. W. Scott has gone to her old home at Wellandport to assist her mother at house cleaning and will be away till Victoria Day, when her husband expects to go over fish on that holiday and return with her.

Another deaf friend has come and Mr. Douglas Rivet, of Winnipeg, a joined our numbers in the person of strapping young chap who has secured a position as a printer in this city.

Mrs. Clarence Pinder, who went over to see former acquaintances in Buffalo, Akron, and other parts across the line, has returned to our midst again.

Oscar McPeake, who came here from Winnipeg early in the new year, and has been looking for a job ever since, has finally obtained work here.

The married deaf of this city seem to find that it is cheaper to own a home than live on the rental basis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bowman, who have been living with the former's parents on DeGrassi Street, since their

marriage three years ago have purchased a newly built home at 24 Dilworth Crescent and moved into it the latter part of April.

Miss Nellie Justus, a sister of the late Miss Mary Justus, of Bobcaygeon, and the late Mrs. Hamilton McBride, of Westmeath, accompanied by Miss Mary McBride, our accomplished interpreter, were visiting relatives in Bobcaygeon over the week-end of April 30th.

Miss Norma Smith and her parents motored out to Millbrook, near Peterboro, on May first, where they spent the day with relatives.

The annual social that the members of the Toronto Association gives every year at the close of their winter session, was held in the Forrester's Hall on College Street, on April 29th, and was a brilliant event and fairly well attended. All the games were keenly contested and good prizes given to the winners. All report a good time.

After being with us for almost three weeks, Miss Elsie McDougall, of South Indian, left for Oshawa on May 2d, to see her brother there for a while, then left for Ottawa, where visited a sister before finally going home.

Nearly thirty of our friends were hospitably entertained at "Georgina House" on May 2d, by Miss Beulah Wilson, the occasion being in honor of her sister, Mrs. Silas Baskerville's natal day, who was unaware of the impending event. A very jolly time was spent by everyone and Miss Wilson and her assistants heartily thanked for such a treat. Misses Annabel Thomson and Evelyn Hazlitt ably assisted the hostess in looking after the various games and the serving of eats that were aplenty. Another pleasant event has gone into oblivion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shepherd have sold their home at 50 Arlington Avenue, and on April 29th moved into their new and more up-to-date home, which they have just purchased at 52 Pinewood Avenue.

Miss Beulah Wilson was a guest of friends near Aurora over the week-end of April 30th.

Just before Easter, Mrs. A. W. Mason sent her lifelong friend, Mrs. Olive P. Henderson, of Westboro, her Easter greetings and was surprised to receive from Mrs. Henderson, not only her same wishes but a cheque for fifty dollars for our church. Thanks for such a gift.

Harry Holmes, who has been caretaker of our church during the past year, has resigned and he and Mrs. Holmes have gone to live on the Island across the bay, where our genial Harry has a good job. We'll miss them as they were always with us in more ways than one, lending a helping hand or joining in the fun.

Our Board of Trustees held their May meeting on the 3d inst. The

local treasurer reported that the conference was a success financially. Since joining, the new church Union some of our by laws and other matters must be wised so a special meeting of the Board will shortly be called to deal with this matter.

Mr. R. S. Edwards spent the weekend of April 30th with his friend in Hamilton.

A special meeting of our Epworth League was held on May 4th, when short talks on the past, present and future welfare of this League were given by Messrs. J. R. Byrne, W. R. Watt, C. A. Elliott and A. H. Jaffray, concluding with the rendition of "God Be With You till We Meet Again" by our experienced choir, Mesdames H. Whealy, W. R. Watt, F. E. Harris and F. E. Doyle.

We are glad to say that George Elliott, who was recently taken to the General Hospital suffering from throat trouble, was able to go home on May 4th. He is improving.

Our Ladies' Aid Society held a meeting on May 5th, to arrange for some means to raise money for our church. A garden party was suggested and now seems to be gaining favor. It may be held either at our church or in some of our beautiful parks in June.

"How did you enjoy the pic-nic?" was the question asked of one another next day. It referred to the first picnic we have had this year and the first of its kind ever given by the Deaf here. It came off on April 30th, under the auspices of the Bridgen Club, and was one that exceeded our most sanguine expectations. Chairman Roberts and his staff of enthusiastic helpers were kept busy throughout, looking after the comfort and pleasure of all.

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All members of the Bridgen Club, their children and outside visitors, were admitted free, while non-members were charged a nominal fee. From the latter a goodly sum was realized.

While Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms and Mrs. Van Valin added their names to the long membership roll. Just before serving refreshments, a pleasing incident occurred when Mr. David Bayne, of Ottawa, who has since left for home, was called to the front, where, on behalf of the club, Mrs. W. R. Watt read an address of love and good-will to him, and little Esther Mackay, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mackay, presented him with a beautiful and elegant mahogany cane as a slight token of esteem the members had for him.

Mr. Bayne was completely taken aghast, and after regaining his composure, made a short reply, heartily thanking all for such kindness.

GENERAL GLEANINGS.

The beloved father of William H. Gould, Jr., of London, passed away on May 3d, after several months illness, in the 78th year of his age, and was buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in that city. To Willie and other relatives we extend deepest sympathy.

Owing to his inability to work, Mr. James Braven, of Brantford, is renting his house, while he and Mrs. Braven are living with their daughters.

Mr. Vernal Morse died in Kitchener recently, aged eighty years. His wife, long separated, now lives in Toronto.

Congratulations to Miss Beverly Moynihan in passing her millinery with honors. She is doing fine in Waterloo, and was fifteen years young on May 10th last.

Miss Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, Ont., enjoyed the week-end of April 30th with an aunt in St. David's.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval E. Orser, of Tristram Alta, are doing very well on their farm and expect to be very busy this coming season. The former was in Ponoka on April 16th, and was anxious when crossing the Battle River, during the height of the great flood. This river has overflowed its banks all the way from Pigeon Lake to beyond Ponoka, some forty-five miles in extent.

Mrs. Leo Gorzowski, of Flint, who has been in Goderich for some weeks past visiting her sister, has now returned home, her husband having motored down and brought her home.

We hear that Mrs. David Sours, of Clinton, hurt herself recently, but not seriously, when she collided with an open door on their car.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, who recently secured a lucrative position at Niagara Falls, Ont., reports that she is well satisfied with her work and her surroundings.

After visiting in Toronto over Good Friday, Miss Ada James, of the Belleville School teaching staff, went up to St. Thomas, where she spent the Easter recess with her aged father.

Sorry to hear of the recent death of Mr. Vernon Woodward's father, at St. Williams. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black, of Kitchener were guests of Mrs. Ida Cherry Robinson, in Preston, on the 25th of April.

The household goods of Miss Kate Fenner, of Waterloo, are to be auctioned off on May 18th.

The report that Henry Clements, of Galt, has recovered his speech and hearing is all bluff.

Mrs. John A. Moynihan and daughter, Beverly, of Waterloo, were down in Preston, on April 24th, and were at a dance there on April 28th, and at a reception in Galt the following evening.

Next day Mrs. Frederick Menken had a dozen ladies at her own party—where everything in the kitchen is painted a brilliant turkycolor, even the handles of the kitchen knives. This seems to be the latest fad among the hearing bon-ton, and Mrs. Menken leads the way in Deafdom. It was her second wedding anniversary. If

## CHICAGO.

"Another deaf lodge has been started," they tell me;

"Another insurance bunch enters the field." With the same eager arguments trying to sell me.

Policies to soothe and to shelter and shield My loved ones—when I have been summoned to glory—

("No; gone down to blazes," says dear Tammanee.)

Though I wiggle and squirm in an unjust

pillary

I'm steadfast and staunch to the N. F. S. D.!

Silent Court No. 594, Tribe of Ben-Hur, gave its first annual ball at a hearing hall on April 30th.

Founded less than a year ago, it is said to comprise between 20 and 50 deaf men—mostly living on the Northwest side—under the leadership of Mike Kerr.

"Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery," said some wise old geezer—and on that basis the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf is certainly flattered.

The N. F. S. D. is the first in its field—at least the first to make a success of the venture of proving we deaf are as good insurance risks as the hearing. It had a long, hard row to hoe. Of the original pioneers, who used to fight for it tooth and nail, only Washington Barrow (certificate number 8) and Francis P. Gibson (certificate 61) are still among the elect presiding over its destinies. Starting with nothing 26 years ago, we now have over 600 members and nearly a million dollars in assets.

The annual banquet of the Chicago chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni, at the Laura Jacobsen cafe, April 29th, was one of the smallest, yet most enjoyable on record. The hearing daughters of the president, Rev. P. J. Hasenstab, saw to the decorations and other incidents most admirable, while the chicken dinner at \$1 was equal to loop \$2.50 meals.

Instead of tiresome and tedious set speeches, President Dr. Hasenstab sprung innovations following the feed. First he had each guest detail just what caused him or her to matriculate at Gallaudet; next "If you had your college career all over again, what would you avoid and what would you do to better yourself?" This open discussion beats set speeches a mile.

The membership also discussed oralism in its relation to improvement in the use of English composition. It was stated that Miss Elizabeth Peet, the venerated professor of English composition at Gallaudet, in a paper read before the Teachers' Convention in Iowa two years ago, reported a marked let-down on the use of English by oral applicants for college scholarships.

It was decided to foster the Illinois quota of the Edward Miner Gallaudet fund, which has dragged woefully late, and \$7 was contributed for that laudable purpose.

President Hasenstab and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Meagher were re-elected for another term.

Those present were: The

Hasenstabs and daughter Mrs. Elmes; the

Brumbees, George Flicks, George Dougherty, the Meaghers, Richard

Long, and his wife, Mrs. Long; the

Whealy, the Harrises, and the

Harrises; the Groomes, the

Doyle, the

## NEW YORK.

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### SPRING COSTUME CARNIVAL.

Saturday, May 14th, was not what you could call a fine Spring day, and in the evening, when it was time to attend the scheduled Spring Costume Carnival of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League it began to rain.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather that greatly marred the journey to Yorkville Casino, where the Spring Costume Carnival was held the attendance was far above expectations.

The large hall on the top of the Yorkville Casino on Saturday night was well filled. Over 700 were present.

Besides the large dancing floor, which was well waxed for dancing, it has a balcony, and all the boxes seemed to be well filled.

A round to these boxes revealed many old timers who have not lately attended deaf-mute public socials.

At about eleven o'clock the Grand March, led by President Kenner and Mrs. Kenner, followed by the ranking officers and their partners began, but before half through it abruptly had to terminate, for there was too many in line to give the judges appointed for the propose time to pick the winners of those in costume.

The judges who made the awards were: Mr. E. A. Hodgson, Mr. A. McL. Baxter, Mrs. Elsie De Carney, Mrs. Hope Jager and Mr. Donald Kenner.

The prize winners were the following:

1. Louis Rubenstein, Cupid, \$15.  
2. Mrs. Morris Kremen, Bride, \$12.

3. Miss Vera Hoffman, Greek Dancer, \$10.

4. Jack Seltzer, Comedian, \$8.

5. Miss Rose Wax, Spring Gardner, \$5.

There were about twenty in costume, and the majority adhered to the rule at which the prizes were to be awarded, original and comic.

The first prize, the Cupid was both original and comic, because the cupid instead of shooting his darts with bow and arrow, carried these things on his back, and instead played on a harp to deaf ears—can you beat that, Jack Seltzer, who received fourth prize, deserves special mention. The Judges billed him as a comedian.

He was attired in pajamas, and over this he wore a dress, which in front contained the American Manual Alphabet—cut off from the fourth page of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. He had a bag full of paper clips, which he scattered all over the dance floor, and carried a nursing bottle, which contained red fluid instead of milk. No body knew what he represented.

A neatly printed booklet program, which contained business cards of patrons of the League was issued and distributed to all who attended.

Mayor Walker was invited, but as on that evening had made a previous engagement to spend the week-end out of town, sent his ap-plication and regret.

The Committee of Arrangements, to whom the greatest praise must be given for their untiring labors consisted of the following: Abraham Barr (Chairman), Joseph Abramowitz, Paul Murtagh, Benjamin Shafranek, and Louis Uhlberg.

The following members composed the Floor and Reception Committees:

Floor Committee—Ludwig Fischler, Director; Leo Berzon, Manager; Charles Sussman, Lester Cohen, Calman Davis, Benjamin Elkin, Lester J. Hyams, Alexander Miroluboff, Jack M. Ebin, Benjamin Wolff.

Reception Committee—Joseph Mortiller, Chairman; Gideon Bernier, Harry Hersch, William Lustgarten, Louis Steinberg, Max Wiszotzky, Robert Fischel, Peter Weiner, Abraham Hynes.

The officers of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League for 1927 are Marcus L. Kenner, President; Benjamin Mintz, 1st Vice-President; John Funk, 2d Vice-President; Anthony Capelle, Secretary; Samuel Lowenthal, Treasurer; Samuel Frankenheim, Max Miller and Allen Hitchcock, Member of Board of Governors.

On Wednesday evening, May 11th, a surprise birthday supper party was tendered to Miss Ruth Kevit, given by Miss Arlene Weber, at her home in Rockaway Park.

Eight girl friends present included Misses Goldie L. Aronson, Josephine Donnelly, Catherine Dyer, Mrs. Freda Grossinger, Sadie Leder, Dorothy Kerbel, Ruth Kevit, and Judy Solomon attended there.

After a great excitement, they went to a dining room, where a table was beautifully decorated with yellow and orange. A delicious supper was served and they all enjoyed it.

Ruth received some lovely useful gifts.

Mrs. Sara Small Temple, of Newark, N. J., where she is a special teacher in the public schools celebrated her Easter vacation by making a trip to her old home, in Maine in her new "Whippet" coach, for the purpose of bringing down her deaf parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Small, of Richmond, Maine, both of them being graduates of the Hartford School. While Mrs. Temple has a license to drive, most of the driving was done by her daughter, Lauraine, and this will also serve as news to their many friends, that only recently Miss Lauraine became Mrs. Glenn Joyce, her husband also being from the Granite State. Mrs. Temple and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Frick, of Bloomfield, N. J., have arranged a number of delightful affairs in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Small, and a dinner given at Mrs. Temple's home on Sunday, May 1st, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch, Mrs. Merrell, Miss Studd, Messrs. Harry P. Kane and Alexander L. Pach and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pach and some Newark friends of Mrs. Temple. Mr. E. A. Hodgson was among those old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Small who were invited, but were unable to attend. Effort was made to locate Mr. John Wilkinson, a classmate of Mr. and Mrs. Small at Old Hartford, but letters mailed to him were returned "not found."

A wedding reception was given in honor of the newly wedded couple Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belsky by the bridegroom's father and an Mother's Day, May 8th, 1927.

Harry Belsky, a graduate of Fanwood, Miss Maxine Morris from Georgia, Atlanta, were married in Atlanta at the bride's home, April 24th, 1927.

Fine refreshments were served by Mr. Harry Belsky, mother an Mother Day. Sandwiches, cakes, nuts, fruit, Jewish-style nuts. Wet, drinks, dry drinks. Those who favor with Volsted, drank soda water, those against had wine and beer.

Over one hundred people were present. Deaf and hearing friends and relatives.

Deaf friend present: Abraham Roboff, toastmaster, Miss Judy Solomon.

Mr. Jacques Alexander, founder of the American Society of Deaf Artists and past President, Hyman Rubin, Mr. D. Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Haritan, S. Frankenheim, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kenner.

With the best wishes from our hearts to the newly-wedded Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belsky for health and happiness, from now and forever.

Miss Marion Thompson entertained a small gathering at a delightful informal party in her parent's home in Brooklyn on Saturday evening, May 7th. Miss Thompson proved herself to be as equally original, when she treated her guests to many novel games, which in spite of their being the only pastime of the evening, created an enlivening atmosphere as when she rewarded nearly everyone in the party with novel prizes. The table, daintily decorated in pink and baby blue and appropriately provided with delicious viands was set for nine persons. To keep the ball-a-rolling, the Reverend and Mrs. Braddock and Mr. Carr recounted amusing stories and jokes. Among the guests were the Reverend and Mrs. Guilbert Bradlock, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carr, Margaret E. Johnson, Arne Olsen, Edmund Hicks and Spencer Hoag.

A Miscellaneous Party was given in honor of Mrs. Martin L. Glynn, of Jersey City, N. J., Saturday evening, May 7th. Among the activities of night there was dancing and games, which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Glynn received many handsome gifts. A supper was served at 10:30 o'clock. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. M. Good, Mr. and Mrs. H. Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Kaman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Droste, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fettscher, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schulz, Mrs. C. Schnakenberg, Miss E. Anderson, Miss E. G. Berry, Miss Martha Iverson, Mrs. Mary Kane, Mr. R. C. Hartz, Mrs. A. Avallone, Mr. E. De Laura.

Saturday, May 21st, the Church School of St. Ann's will produce an Amateur Vaudeville for the Cathedral Fund, at an admission price of twenty-five cents. The place will be St. Ann's Guild House, 511 West 148th Street, and the time, 8:30 P.M. Lots of entertainment for a trifling sum. The general public is invited.

Mrs. Isabella Mann, widow of the late Chester Q. Mann, once a lay-reader in the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, departed this life on Wednesday, May 11th. The funeral was held at St. Ann's on Friday afternoon, May 13th, the Vicar officiating.

Born—On Monday, May 2d, a boy-baby, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lazarus. The child will be called Joe Henry.

The Greater New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf held a meeting at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, on Wednesday evening, May 18th. In next issue a fuller report will be given.

The Manhattan Division, No 87, N. F. S. D., will have a Whist party at the room of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, on Saturday evening, May 21st, 1927. Prizes will be given to winners. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Rudolph Behrens was at the last business meeting of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, admitted as an active member. He is a graduate of the Fanwood School, and employed as a printer.

Rev. John H. Kent in his master-sign delivery thrilled the members and friends of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf on Sunday, May 15th. His subject was "On to Verdun."

The first deaf-mute to be buried at Hebrew Association of the Deaf's plot at Mount Carmel Cemetery was Morris Plapinger, who was buried there on April 21st, 1927.

Born—On Sunday, May 1st, a baby-girl, weighing seven pounds, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hagan. They have named the little one Sylvia.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League on Tuesday, May 5th, sent twenty-five dollars to the New York Headquarters of the American Red Cross for the Mississippi Flood Relief Fund.

The Right Reverend William T. Manning, Bishop of New York, will visit St. Ann's in person this year for Confirmation. The ceremony will take place at the 3 o'clock service on Sunday, May 29th.—*St. Ann's Bulletin*.

The Fair held at St. Mark's in Brooklyn during the week after Easter brought over \$400 to the treasury of the Long Island Society of the Deaf, for social and religious work in the Diocese of Long Island.

Sol Garson, wrongfully accused of having misappropriated funds by Mayer Oppenheimer last June, has this day (May 17, 1927) been exonerated by the action of the District Attorney of New York County in recommending the release of bail.

The Harlem Club for the colored deaf has thirty three members. It is located at 215 West 133d Street.

Paterson N. J.

Old time readers of the JOURNAL, will remember the sweet Mary Alice Carroll of Buffalo, who became Mrs. John O'Rourke, and died a few years afterward. Mention of the lady also often carried mention of her mother, Dr. Jane W. Carroll, then of Buffalo, but who in recent years has made Paterson, N. J., her home.

Dr. Carroll died in Rome, Italy, on April 21st, at a ripe age.

The funeral was held at St. Joseph's, Paterson, on Friday, May 13th, with the Bishop of Trenton, and other high church dignitaries officiating, and the way was cleared for the funeral cortège through the city streets by motor cycle police-men.

Dr. Carroll was a woman of rare achievements with a record rarely held by any other woman, for besides being the mother of ten children, she graduated as Doctor of Medicine from Buffalo University, and after practicing a number of years, and highly successful as a physician, at the age of 64 she passed the law examinations and was admitted to the bar of the State of New York.

She took up the practice of law in 1908, and besides her professional interests, she had vast real estate investments to look after as well as her home and children's welfare.

Of her ten children, six survive her, one of them being Dr. Rose Carroll, a graduate in medicine.

Mr. John O'Rourke, who, as stated is a son-in-law, came to New York to be with the family when the remains arrived from Italy, and for the last sad rites. Since 1913 Dr. Carroll has resided in Paterson, her home being one of the city's residential show places.

Nutmeg Production

The nutmeg is the pit or kernel of a fruit which, when ripe, looks something like a small peach. The pulp of this fruit is quite unpleasant to the taste. Inside the pulp is a red flesh known as mace—one of the most popular spices known to modern cookery. When you taste a dish flavored with mace, you will know that you are eating what was once the soft red covering of a nutmeg.

Nutmeg trees properly located and well cared for are remarkably prolific. In one year a single tree has been known to produce more than 2,000 nutmegs. The nutmeg blossom is white, bell shaped and as fragrant as it is beautiful.

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## Gallaudet College

The student activities of the past week began with the program the Gallaudet Chapter of the Y. W. C. A. gave in Chapel Hall Sunday evening, May 8th. Miss Caldwell, S. S., opened the services with a prayer. Miss Velma Brassell, '30, recited the hymn, "Mother." A famous evangelistic couple, Dr. and Mrs. Wood, were introduced to the student-body. Dr. Wood told of his travels which covered nearly all of the globe, while Mrs. Wood said a few words about mothers, it being their Mother's Day.

Friday evening, the campus in front of Chapel Hall was most delightfully dotted with happy students and members of the faculty. It was a most pleasing sight, that of groups of merrily conversing people gathered at the feet of the Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet statue—an unconscious, yet striking testimonial to the marvelous success of Dr. Gallaudet and his kind in bringing light to the hitherto ignorant deaf. The occasion in which these people were gathered was the annual Lawn Fete given by the Jollity Club, this time in honor of Mrs. Edward Crane, (nee Cornelia Rauch) who, sad to say indeed, is not going to return next year in her capacity of Instructor in Domestic Science and Gymnastics, which she has most ably filled for some years. Towards the end of this affair, refreshments were served. Of the Lawn Fete, only one disparaging thing can be said—it happens only once a year.

Friday night, May 13th, was far from being an unlucky night, for it was pleasantly passed by attending the last meeting of the Literary Society in Chapel Hall. Mr. Casper B. Jacobson, '27, gave the valedictory and a talk in which he explained "Dreams and Night-Walking." He took us on an interesting journey through a psychological wilderness into the very dark glens of dreams and subconscious activities. To Mr. William Landry, '28, was given the responsibility of making a response and giving a reading, "Have Dogs Souls?"

Two MILE RUN—Willert (G. W.), Heinrich (G.), Domigan, (G. W.) Time 4:58.25.

JAVELIN—Walker (G. W.), Wineland (G. W.), Rose, (G.) Distance 157 feet 4 inches.

440 YARD RUN—Baker (G. W.), Thompson, (G. W.) Stevens (G. W.) Time 53.25.

SHOT PUT—Popham (G. W.), Wineland, (G. W.), Byouk (G.) Distance 38 feet 1 1/2 inches.

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES—Abbott (G. W.), Byouk, (G.) Smoot (G. W.) Time .17

POLY VAULT—Morrow (G. W.), Elliott (G. W.) tied for third Calame (G. W.) and Hartzag (G. W.) Height 10 feet 6 inches.

220 YARD LOW HURDLES—Lau (G.), Abbott (G. W.) tied for third Dyer (G. W.) and Smott (G. W.)

BROAD JUMP—Elliott (G. W.), Smith (G. W.), Rose (G.) Distance 20 feet 1 1/2 inches.

HIGH JUMP—Abbott (G. W.) tied for 2d and 3d places Elliott (G. W.) and Bilger (G.) Height 5 feet 4 inches.

Two MILE RUN—Willert (G. W.) Fairman (G. W.) Rosenkjar (G.) Time 10:49.35.

DISCUS—Hartzog (G. W.), Walker, (G. W.) Distance 124 feet.

H. T. H.

## Eastern Iowa

March 27th last, Mrs. Madeline Allen, died at her daughter, Mrs. Mary Courady's home at Keweenaw, Ill. She was eighty-eight years old and was the grand niece of Betsy Ross, who made the first American Flag.

Mrs. Chas. Sharra, of Davenport, Iowa, was informed by telegram of the death of her brother and left by auto with her relatives for Danville, Ill., to attend the funeral. She came back April 9th.

March 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Nels G. Berg and Mrs. Earl Harmon, of Keweenaw, Ill., motored to Genesee, Ill., to spend the day with Mr. David Gildersleeve and family on their farm. All enjoyed the visit so immensely as they did not visit each other for all winter.

Mr. Frank Nevens, of Chicago, left last week for Muscatine, Ia., where he obtained a job as a printer.

April 24th last, Mrs. O. T. Osterberg got a telegram that her sister, died at Phoenix, Arizona, and brought to El Reno, Okla., for burial. She left the same night for El Reno, to attend the funeral and visited with her mother and brother. On way back home recently she stopped at Cameron, Mo., to visit her old friends.

Robert Hermann and Iva Parker are working at the Muscatine Pearl Works at Muscatine, Ia. The former plans to leave for Council Bluffs, Ia., soon to visit. There is suspicious on his plans for the future.

Two weeks ago, Mrs. Mrs. Roscoe Bradney and Art. C. Johnson and family of Rock Island, Ill., motored to Keweenaw, Ill., where they visited with their old classmates, Mr. and Mrs. Nels G. Berg and Mr. John Allen and family. They had a nice visit.

May 10th, 1927. O. T. O.

Auto Driver Was Deaf, Dumb and One-Armed.

SOMERVILLE, MASS.—Adolph Fisher, of Stockholm, Me., driving under a State of Maine license, was arrested here because Policeman Chester F. Warner asserts he did not stop on a signal.

The officer charged that Fisher passed through a line of cars which had been stopped, and when he blew his whistle Fisher kept right on going.

The officer then brought all his latent lung power into play in several shrill blasts. But Fisher never even batted an eyelash, according to the officer's story.

It was only when a friend, riding with Fisher tugged at his coat, that the machine was brought to a stop. When the officer approached, the friend informed him that Fisher is deaf and dumb. Fisher has one arm, the left having been amputated.

Kills Hers

An attempt to restore the hearing of Ignacio Navarro, a seven year-old El Paso boy, by dropping from a high altitude in an airplane, almost ended fatally for the boy, the pilot and a passenger, when the plane crashed to the ground near Fort Bliss.

Private Howard B. Brow, of Los Angeles, a Fort Bliss Signal Corps soldier, received a double fracture of the left arm, while Jerry Phillips, the pilot, was bruised on the face. The boy suffered a double fracture of the right arm.—*Seattle Times*.

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Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 p.m.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 p.m.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 p.m.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 p.m.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 p.m.

Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 p.m.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints Church, Second Sunday, 11 a.m.

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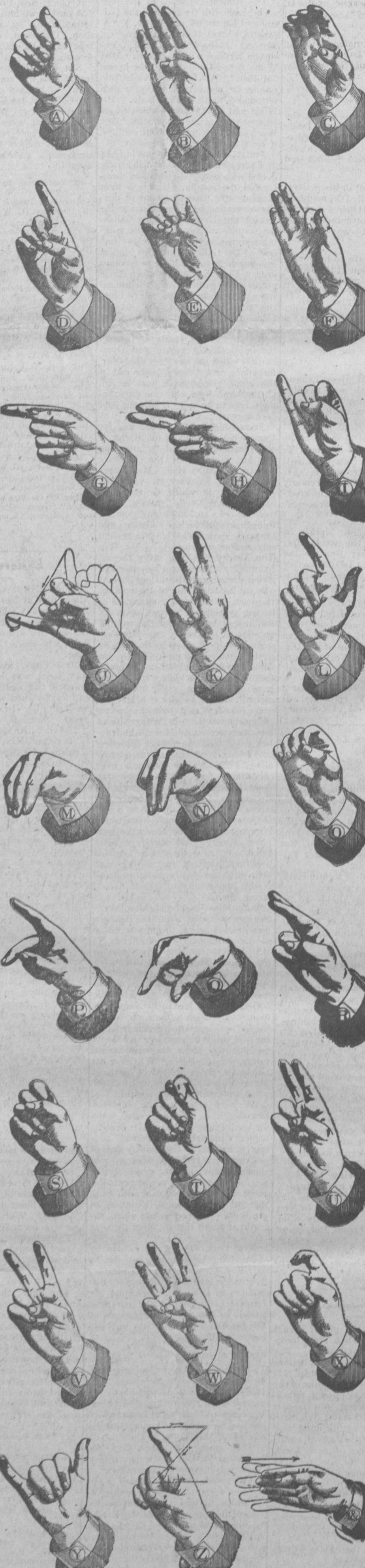
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